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In the application of:

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For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR  
MEMORY DEVICE

Examiner: Dao H. Nguyen

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

M/S Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed September 21, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

**The amendments to the specification begin on page 2.**

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